

HOUSE No. 616

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition of Martin J. Walsh and others
relative to the statute of limitations for certain sexual crimes against
children. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Martin J. Walsh	Brian P. Wallace
Robert K. Coughlin	John A. Hart, Jr.

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN
SEXUAL CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 63 of chapter 277 is hereby amended to
2 insert, in the second sentence of the first paragraph, after the
3 phrase “twenty-two, twenty-two A, twenty-three, twenty-four, and
4 twenty-four B of chapter two hundred and sixty-five,” the
5 following: “may be found at any time;”

1 SECTION 2. Section 63 of chapter 277 is hereby amended by
2 deleting, from first sentence of the second paragraph, after the
3 word “thirteen H”, the following: “twenty-two, twenty-two A,
4 twenty-three, twenty-four B”

1 SECTION 3. This bill shall govern all prosecutions that could
2 have been initiated on the day that this bill became effective.